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1. BFV HAS ASKED STATION WHETHER A TOP SECRET REPORT WHICH WE PROVIDED TO THEM IN SEPT 70 MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO SECRET. STATION HAS COPY OF THE REPORT, BUT HAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT BASIS FOR THE INFO WAS, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME SOURCE IS KNOWN TO CZECH BRANCH. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE REPORT:

"SUBJECT: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MDB) SIEGFRIED ZOGLMANN

"SOURCE : AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PREVIOUS REPORTING HAS BEEN HIGHLY ACCURATE AND WHO IS CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE. HE SOURCE IS PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. EVEN IF HE BECOMES AVAILABLE, IT IS BELIEVED UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ZOGLMANN.

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"REPORT :

"A. IN 1966 HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS OF THE EAST GERMAN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY (MFS) MET WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF DIRECTORATE I OF THE CZECH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MV). BOTH SERVICES EXCHANGED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ON JOB SIEGFRIED ZOGLMANN AND DISCUSSED WHICH SERVICE SHOULD MAKE A RECRUITMENT APPROACH TO ZOGLMANN, SINCE BOTH SERVICES DESIRED TO APPROACH HIM. AT THE TIME, MV POLICY WAS TO COORDINATE ALL APPROACHES TO ANY FDP OFFICIAL WITH THE MFS. HE MV WAS AWARE THAT THE MFS WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITY AGAINST THE FDP.

"B. BOTH THE MFS AND THE MV OFFICERS PRESENT ASSESSED THE PROSPECTS OF RECRUITING ZOGLMANN AS GOOD. THE MV REPORTED THAT IT HELD IMPORTANT COMPROMISING INFORMATION ON ZOGLMANN WHICH COULD BE USED AGAINST HIM. ACCORDING TO THE MV, ZOGLMANN WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS COMPROMISING INFORMATION AND WAS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS CAREER IF IT BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE MV WOULD MAKE THE APPROACH TO ZOGLMANN AND KEEP THE MFS INFORMED OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE CASE.

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"C. IN APPROXIMATELY 1966 (NOT KNOWN WHETHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE MFS/MV MEETING DESCRIBED ABOVE), THE KGB ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN FULL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE MV ON ZOGLMANN."

2. NO STATION CARD TRACES SIEGFRIED Z O G L M A N N, WHO OF COURSE WAS WELL-KNOWN FDP (AND LATER) CDU MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLISHER. PLS ADVISE WHETHER THIS REPORT MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO SECRET AS REQUESTED BY BFV. WHEN REPLYING TO THE BFV WE WILL ASK FOR A STATUS REPORT ON THEIR INVESTIGATION.

3. INDEX: ZOGLMANN. FILE: 32W-5-13/7. E2 IMPDET.